HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

A RESOLUTION honoring Sarah Smith.

Whereas, Sarah Smith is the 2009 Flag Contest winner for the Youth Art of the Month program;

Whereas, Sarah's 3 foot by 5 foot flag was the state winner entitling her to represent Indiana in Washington, D.C. where she was honored at the Russell Senate Building;

Whereas, The winning flag must represent the arts, Indiana, and art month;

Whereas, Sarah Smith, a Portage High School student, is active in the Portage Youth Commission, National Honor

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Society, Student Council, Recycling Club, and Prom Committee, and serves as president of the French Club;

Whereas, Sarah is also the winner of the Technical Award for "Grease" and the Director's Choice Award and Student Choice Award in choir; she also works as a face painter; and

Whereas, Art helps to develop self-esteem, appreciation of the work of others, and self-expression: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Sarah Smith on her winning entry in the Flag Contest sponsored by the Youth Art of the Month program and wishes her continued success in all her future endeavors.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Sarah Smith and her family.

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